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VULCAN, ALBERTA

LOCAL ITEMS

We are frequently asked by rural school teachers if there is a charge for the publication of school reports. There is no charge, and one cent will carry the letter if unsealed.

The days of grace allowed for the use of autos without the new licenses are now over, and if you venture out without a 1924 plate the police is almost sure to get you. The plates this year are of nice design and color.

Talk about the results of advertising. The other day Mr. Dan Sims decided to offer a cow for sale and left the ad and a dollar at The Advocate. On the way home he was approached by two buyers, and the animal was sold three days before the paper was printed.

Mr. Johnny Johnston has rented his farm and the family has moved into town. Before leaving the old place, neighbors out there and friends in town sprung a surprise party on them. This was on Thursday night, and there were forty or more present. Cards and dancing were the features of a night of real fun. There was lots of good things to eat and a joyous throng filled with the party spirit.

The ringing of the fire alarm on Friday night was the first call to service of the auto fire truck, which was put into commission more than a year ago. Mr. Angus Sinclair was having his car tank filled with gas from the fountain at the General Service garage. Suddenly the gas took fire and soon the entire car was enveloped in flames. It all occurred so quickly that no one can tell just how it happened.

The top and upholstery of the car was destroyed, but further damage was avoided by the use of the town chemical engine. In this connection the value of the truck was demonstrated, and although not operated to the best advantage on this occasion, it was not more than six or seven minutes from the sounding of the alarm until the water was playing on the fire. And it didn't take more than a jiffy to put it out.

ANNUAL

Rebekah Dance

Don't forget the Calgary Kiddies and McDonald Kitties at the Opera House on Saturday night, February 9th.

The citizens of Vulcan and district will be glad to know that Jimmie Livingston is going to start painting autos, on or about March 1st, and anyone wishing to communicate with him may do so at the Imperial Hotel, Vulcan. Jim has had a wide experience in this business and can also put a new top on for you. He is open for business in any kind of painting or decorating.



Friday, February 15

Odd Fellows' Hall, Vulcan. Music by the Ober orchestra. Dancing 9 to 2. Supper at 12. Couple \$1.50, extra lady 50c. Special valentine decorations.

SCHOOL REPORT

January Standing Vulcan School Pupils

Grade VIII—Mayme Lebeau 85.8, Mary Doyle 80.2, Hazel Carruthers 79.7, Olive Linley 77.3, Elmer Elkins 74, Clifford Ogilvy 71.2, Margaret McLeod 71, Ruth Robb 69.2, Glen Robb 67.2, William Packwood 63.7. Absent for some of the exams: Geo. McPherson 59.7, Geo. Seaman 49.2.

Grade VII—LaVerne Vaughn 86, Mable McDonald 85, Eleanor Jenner 82, Robert Spooner 77, Willie Donaldson 75.6, Mildred Doyle 71.6, Buford Walker 70, Russel Collier 64, Dorothy Martin 63.1, Grace McKie 61.4, Zola Green 53.6, Alice Eamor 53, Frank Smith 47.6, Charlie Kaiser 47, Annette Loiselle 36, Ernest Graichen 29, Floyd Elkins 10.

Grade VI—Barbara Howes 87.6, Rosie Koryczynskie 85.6, George Donaldson 83.6, Willie Cunningham 82, Ailsa Charters 82, Herbert Linley 78.6, Margaret Gardner 78, Isobel Flood 76.6, Arthur Cook 76.3, Elwood Lebeau 74.6, Harland Schneck 72, Jennie Laar 71.6, Helen Craig 69, Leslie Hanson 68.6, Lily Hungerbuhler 65, George McKie 63, Mildred Gardner 62, Fred Gossett 50, Jack Packwood 49, Ben Brown 23.

Grade V—Norma Vanskiver 91, Letta Roe 90.6, Mabel McPherson 90, Dora McPherson 82.6, Lawrence Doyle 82.3, Edward Jamieson 81, Jessie Packwood 76.6, Eugene Hanson 74.6, Olive Burns 65.3, Leo Loiselle 51.3, Chester Dewie 45.6.

Grade IV—Harriet Discher 95.3, Alice Berringer 95.6, Harry Ferguson on 95.3, Sylvia Green 94.3, Verna Russell 94, Margaret Herdman 93.3, Marion Flood 92.6, Jimmy Russell 92.6, Helen Simington 92.3, Mabel Hanson 91.6, Carlton Jones 91.6, Katie Dewie 89, Billie Charters 86.6, Sylvia Seaman 84.3, Edith Burns 83.3, Willie Walker 84, Theron Vaughn 83.3, Donald Carson 83.3, Muriel Nicholson 83, Dorothy Donaldson 81.3, Bruce Vanskiver 77, Gertrude Martin 71, Irene Loiselle 63, Clarence Martin 50.6, Robert Hunter 41.3, Willie Burns 37.

Grade III—James Kilroe, Norman Lockhart, Robert Marshall, Lewis Doyle, Eileen Eamor, Walter Ottewill, Mary Craig, Royce Clark, Olive Robinson, Garnet Discher, Mary Brown, Steven Mickelberry, Jack Anderson, Emma Jurney, Ethel Laar, Minnie Eamor, Bobby Jamieson, Lorna Ferguson, Lee Gossett, Gordon Schneck, Geo. Eamor.

Grade II—Florence Getty, Bobby Doyle, Lorraine MacAlpine, Leslie Bricklebank, Arlo Jurney, Ruth Grant, Vera Burns, Cecil Huntington, Douglas Brunton, Berman Russell, Albert Collier, Elmer Ross, Bernard Bricklebank, Florence Eamor, Doris Brown, Clarence Loiselle, Mabel Robinson, John Dewie, Arlene Wallace.

Grade I Sr.—Edward Ober, Edna McPherson, Allan Marshall, Freda Getty, Jack Lebeau, LaVaun Gardner, Meryl Burns, Doris Simington, Ruth Grant, Kathleen Nicholson, Ethel Eamor, Clark Carson, Earl Spear.

Grade I Jr.—Hilton Graham, Earnest Linley, George Dewie, Ruby Collier, Billie Wright, Winnie Flood, Helen Donaldson, Eric Charter, Martha Adams, Alice Adams, William Laar, John Eamor, Willie Horrigan.

Grade I A—Earl Robson 79, Alberta Ober 78.3, Eleanor Jones 77.6, Kathleen Cunningham 77, Harriett Simms 74.3, Carl Marshall, absent. B—Ethel Campbell 94.6, Dorothy Ottewill 92.3, Betty Wright 84, Isabelle Loiselle 81.3, LeRoy Laar 80.6, Lily Doyle 79.6, Gordon Elves 78.6, Gerald Simington 74.6, Orville Huntington, Viola Brown, Earl Horner, Billy McNally, absent.

LOCAL ITEMS

The Redlandview Women's Institute has the distinction of making the first contribution this year to the Vulcan and district school fair, Mrs. "Billy" Peterson, in a very cheerful manner, delivering a cheque for five to the treasurer last week. The Institute all over the area have been generous in support of the school fair, and it is to their credit that they take such an early lead in this matter. Big things are planned for the fair this year and there is opportunity for all to help.

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POULTRY SHOW

Successful Annual Event of the Local Association

The fifth annual show of the Vulcan district Poultry association was held in the I.O.O.F. hall on Friday and Saturday of last week. A fine attendance of exhibitors with their birds were present and a goodly attendance of visitors helped to make the show the success it was. The presence of Messrs. P. J. Timms and M. Ross Wallace of Calgary as judges insured all impartial treatment and the slogan of the association "May the best Bird Win" was fully exemplified. The association is to be congratulated on having secured the services of these gentlemen whose judgements have again been an assurance that the slogan is being maintained. To condense what might be lengthened, the show was better in quality though somewhat lessened in quantity than any previous show and the directors are congratulating themselves on the results of their efforts. The majority of the exhibitors were from our own district though we had the pleasure of welcoming some outside birds, the owners of which we are sure will be visitors in the future, for the quality of their birds, especially in Barred Rocks, was outstanding. The white Wyandottes were again to the front in numbers as in former years and included in the entries best pen in the show. Best cockerel and best pullet raised in the district and best display in the show and altogether provided a feature of the show. The Plymouth rocks, both barred and white made an attractive showing. The barred rocks had a good showing from Nanton which took honors at the show the best pen creating a good deal of interest. The Nanton birds were a new and attractive feature to our show and by their merit attracted much attention. Buff orpingtons were well represented. The first pen and first hen were worthy representations of the breed. The first hen was worth being shown at any of the larger shows, including the provincial. There was also shown some fine cockerels in this class. A further report will, we expect, appear in the next issue and also the detailed prize list.

LOCAL ITEMS

Born, at the Vulcan hospital, on February 2, 1924, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Marks of Armada, a daughter.

Mr. Stanley Hemingway has just returned from a trip to Ontario, visiting at Toronto, Hamilton and elsewhere. He had a splendid trip.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Oliver and little daughter Muriel, of Calgary, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lindsay. They are on their way to California.

The Advocate last week received a picture post card from Mr. Errett King, conveying "greetings from the Pacific." It was mailed at Panama, and the picture on the card of the smoking room of the ship suggests that the Vulcan party of five are travelling in luxury and enjoying the trip.

The sidewalks running east from the I.O.O.F. hall corner is perhaps the most used in town, being on the way to the skating rink, curling rink and the recreation park. The up-and-down condition of this walk is not only a source of annoyance to pedestrians but a chance of injury to those who go that way, and the paper has been requested to voice the opinion of many that this matter should receive attention.

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LOCAL ITEMS

Someone has suggested that a nice big flag would be a good thing for the rink.

When purchasing at the store kindly tell the merchant you saw his advertisement in this paper.

Born, at the Vulcan hospital, on January 29, 1924, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Market of Vulcan, a daughter.

Mrs. T.M. Davis left on Friday evening for her home in Emmett, Idaho, after many months spent with members of the family at Vulcan.

Golf artists were at play on the Vulcan course on Sunday last, and some times since. For two weeks or more California has had nothing on Alberta in the way of weather.

Mrs. J. A. Gardner has returned after an extended visit to the home of her parents away down in Oklahoma, the state recently receiving publicity on account of the Ku Klux Klan.

Mr. Chris. Rutberg arrived in Vulcan last week from Norway. He is a brother of Mrs. Wm. Peterson, and formerly lived in this section of Alberta and after four years spent in his native country is more than pleased to get back. Conditions in the old land he described as being very bad.

The Good Deeds Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Maurice Lyman for their January meeting. A delicious turkey dinner was served by the hostess, and enjoyed by all. A paper was given by the president, Mrs. A. J. Kennedy, on Legislation. The roll call responses were world events of 1923.

The Advocate this week has printed attractive posters to announce the annual Rebekah dance, to be held at the Odd Fellows' Hall, on Friday, February 15th. Ober's orchestra will furnish the music and the ladies of the lodge will serve supper, and besides these features there will be appropriate Valentine decorations and perhaps a few surprises.

The Calgary papers recently named Mrs. (Dr.) Nelson as one to represent the city in the swimming contests at the Banff carnival, and she has since been a winner in some of the events. Mrs. Nelson who was a year or two ago a resident in Vulcan, is the Calgary city woman champion, and if she were here now would surely be a booster for a swimming pool.

A medical journal gives the following advice to its delinquent subscribers: "If you have frequent fainting spells, accompanied by chills, corns, cramps, bunions, chilblains, epilepsy and jaundice, it is a sign that you are not well and liable to die any moment. Pay your subscription in advance, and thus make yourself solid for a good obituary notice." To all of which we say "Amen."

Married, Mr. Edward Southworth and Miss Emma Francis, by Rev. J. N. Brunton, at the manse in Vulcan, on Tuesday, February 5, 1924. The principles in this interesting event are residents south and east of Vulcan, and a number of their friends from the country came in to town and joined friends here in giving them a lively and jolly serenade, expressing the good wishes of all their acquaintances.

The regular meeting of the Vulcan Women's Institute was held on February 1st at the home of Mrs. Marshall with a good attendance. Mrs. Simington gave a paper entitled "Tapestry of Life", written by Miss Della Lehman, which was very instructive to parents. Mrs. Smith rendered a vocal solo. Mrs. Campbell accompanying on the piano, which was very much appreciated by all present. The hostess, Mrs. Marshall, served a very dainty lunch at the close of the meeting.

Messrs. Jake Stiers and R. B. Jones came down to the Vulcan poultry show and went back that night with quite a bunch of the birds. The purchases were made from Mr. Donald Sinclair, and they were certainly satisfied buyers. They took time to run up to the rinks and look them over, and what they said about them to The Advocate man adds to the pride we have in them. They anticipate another trip down to skate and curl, that if the winter is not all over. Good chickens, good rinks and other good things, give us a good name.

The prize lists for the Vulcan and district school fair have been completed and printed, and will at once be circulated to the pupils of the twenty or more schools in the fair area. This is perhaps the first school fair list to be issued this year, and its early issue is to give pupils and teachers, and likewise parents ample time and opportunity to contribute their part in the plan to make the fair this year the greatest ever. The list of special prizes will be issued later, but much earlier than heretofore, the object being the same. This list will include particulars of the features, such as the singing, oratory and spelling contests, the parade, school yell, and the many special classes defined by the donors of the extra prizes.

LOCAL ITEMS

Mrs. Wright and Mrs. Maher spent a few days of this week in Calgary.

Mr. Pete Dorch has joined the staff at the Vulcan Electric service light plant.

Mrs. Cousins, of Lethbridge, has joined the sales staff at the Buck & Howson dry goods house.

The Advocate has printed posters for a leap year masquerade dance at Brant on February 14th. Good music and a great time is anticipated.

Mr. Roy Noble of the Bank of Commerce staff, Hamilton branch, has received notice of his transfer to Carstairs, and will be succeeded here by Mr. Roxburgh, who is already in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tompson of Pincher Creek, were lately the guests of relatives at "Cozyhole", and Jack took a run into town the other day and had a busy time receiving the greetings of many old friends.

At a meeting of the subscribers to the curling rink building fund, held on Tuesday night, Messrs. Craig, LeBow and Spooner were appointed a committee to represent the subscribers in the financial arrangements with the town council.

Mrs. Eamor, mother of our esteemed citizens, Messrs. George, Jacob and LeBon Eamor, celebrated the seventy-fifth anniversary of her birth last week. The Advocate joins in the greetings and good wishes extended by friends to this estimable lady.

Alderman Leverington and Mrs. Leverington left last week for Revelstoke, B.C., to look after some business and attend the winter carnival. It is just likely that he will bring back some carnival ideas to pull off at the local rink, where he is in command and where he has given service that has counted much for the success so far of our skating rink enterprise.

Mr. F. J. Stewart was elected by acclamation to the school board to succeed Mr. G. Dickinson, who would not again accept nomination, and Mr. E.G. McPherson was re-elected. These gentlemen, with Messrs. Charters, Butchart and LeBow, will constitute the board for 1924. These men devote their time and talent in the care and conduct of a most valuable institution and credit is certainly due them for splendid service rendered by unselfish citizens.

Mr. Thomas Davenport left Vulcan lately for Vancouver, there to join other members of the family, whose going received mention some time ago. He is the kind of citizen that will be missed. He was skillful in his business, devoted to the association with which he was connected and prompt in his obligations. We are pleased to pay tribute to his worth, and express the hope of many friends that he and the family will have health and success in their new place of abode.

Mr. Bert Owen of Vulcan, went to Calgary on February 1st, and there met by arrangement Miss Nancy Piddcock, recently arrived from England, and the same day they were married, the ceremony taking place at the pro-Cathedral. Mr. and Mrs. Owen have taken up their residence in Vulcan, where the former has for some time been employed. On Tuesday night they were accorded the welcome usually given to newly weds in Vulcan, and a feature of the event was a gift to the couple by the jolly serenaders.

The re-election by acclamation, on nomination day, which was Monday last, of Councillors Leverington, Elves and Dewie, gives to Vulcan the same council for 1924 as we had the past year, the other members being Mayor Butchart and Councillors Spooner, Stack and Wolfe. This election by acclamation and the lack of kick on the part of the ratepayers is a splendid compliment to the service and ability of the members of the council, and this paper, believing in present appreciation rather than in flowers when all is over, is glad of the opportunity of giving publicity to our interpretation of the circumstances. Public service of this kind more than merits any reward that it usually receives.

The Advocate appreciates the pleasure and the privilege of making the announcement of the marriage of Mr. John H. Deans and Mrs. Ruth Alice Koeller, which interesting event took place at High River on Friday, December 7th, 1923. Rev. William McNicol, of the Presbyterian church in that town, being the officiating clergyman. The principals in this marriage are well known locally, and have been parties lately in farming operations not far from Vulcan, and the hope of a host of friends is that in their new relationship happiness will be added to their success. Both have been active in the social and other activities of the district, in which they are held in high esteem, and in which this union will have the blessing of general and sincere good wishes. Mrs. Deans is at present on a combined business and pleasure trip to Spokane, where she is the guest of relatives.

The "Right" Way

There's No Better Method

of reaching the people than through the medium of the Classified Advt. Everybody reads them, for they are news to those who seek something and likewise news to those having something to sell. To get what you want, let everybody know thru the Want-ad column of The Advocate. Use the Want-ads more—for any purpose—and we are satisfied that you will be gratified by the results. If you have lost anything, just put in an ad.

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VULCAN, ALBERTA

DEATH OF WOODROW WILSON

Woodrow Wilson died Sunday morning, February 6, after hovering for several days between life and death. The end came peacefully. Fatigued and worn by the battle with death which began before he left the White House in 1912, the war-time president of two terms, eight of the most momentous years in the history of the world, closed his eyes and passed peacefully away, his last words being "I am ready." It would require a large volume to tell all the interesting things that happened to Woodrow Wilson while he was participating in making the treaty of peace in Paris in 1918-19. It would also require another volume to tell the story of diplomatic manoeuvres, intrigues, and dramatic moments that attended it. In 1920 he was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize for being "the person who has promoted most or best the fraternity of nations and the abolishment or reduction of standing armies and the formation and increase of peace congresses." He remarked that the cause of peace and the cause of truth were of one family. "Whatever has been accomplished in the past is petty compared to the glory of the promise of the future." He lived his last years and died in the "glory of the promise of the future," confident that right, as he saw it, would ultimately prevail. He never lost faith in the League of Nations, but he lost faith in some of the human beings who were its inevitable elements. He died feeling confident that as president he had done his best for humanity, but that his best was not at all that he might have wished. Woodrow Wilson was a great man and it is no doubt a fact, he was the greatest man who ever graced the presidential chair since the time of Lincoln. The London, England Sunday Express writing editorially on the death of Woodrow Wilson, published the following: "Woodrow Wilson was the greatest American since Abraham Lincoln. He was a failure, like Moses, because he was not allowed to lead Europe into the promised land. But in a hundred years the historian will rank his failure as a peacemaker higher than the success of any other figure in the great war. Already the limelight of fame is dim on the faces of the men who slew Wilson's dream. Five years of disenchantment have restored our lost perspective, Wilson, on his deathbed, dwarfs his betrayers on both sides of the Atlantic. He was crucified by the politicians."

THE DEATH MARCH

A writer in the New York Tribune attempts to make the casualty lists of the late war more real than mere figures can make them. He asks us to visualize the dead as marching past on a city street, first the British dead. "At daybreak they start, twenty abreast. Until sundown they march—and the next day, and the next. For ten days the British dead pass in review. For eleven days more the French dead file down the 'Avenue of the Allies.' For the Russians it would require the daylight of five more weeks. Two months and a half would be required for the Allied dead to pass a given point. The enemy dead would require more than six weeks. For four months men actually killed in the war passing steadily twenty abreast—" The will of the late Sir William Mackenzie, railroad magnate, is being made ready for probate. The estate is conceded, will amount to from \$12,000,000 to \$16,000,000 in value. There are no bequests to charity, but Sir William probably figured that when the province takes its toll he will have done enough for our hospitals and sheltering institutions.

TRY IT OUT

Last week there was a little gathering in town of a few of our prominent men at Eddy Jones'. Eddy keeps a boarding house. Around the table sat his wife, Mrs. Jones, Tim Lyman, who runs a dry goods store and millinery shop, Mr. Horrigan, the baker, Eddy Beckett, the flour and feed and coal dealer, and Mr. Honey, the grocer. When supper was over, Mr. Jones took \$10 out of his pocket and handed it to Mrs. Jones with the remark that here was \$10 of the \$20 he had promised her. Mrs. Jones handed it to Mr. Lyman, saying, "That pays for the new hat I got Christmas." Mr. Lyman in turn, handed it to Mr. Honey, the grocer, remarking that it would just cover his grocery account. Mr. Honey handed it to Mr. Horrigan, requesting him to apply it on his bread account, and Mr. Horrigan passed it on to Mr. Beckett to apply on his flour bill. Eddy Beckett handed it to Mr. Jones asking him to credit on his board bill. Mr. Jones again passed the bill to his wife saying that he had now paid the \$20 he had promised her. She, in turn paid it to Mr. Horrigan to settle her bread bill. Mr. Horrigan passed it on to Mr. Honey to apply on his grocery account, and he handed it to Mr. Lyman to pay for those clothes he got last week for the kids. Mr. Lyman passed it back to Mr. Jones, telling him to apply it on that note that would be coming due next month. Mr. Jones put the bill back in his pocket observing he had not supposed a green back could go so far. But supposing Mrs. Jones had bought that hat from Eaton's or Simpson's in Toronto then the \$10 would have gone out of town and never come back.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Much is heard these days about community service, and this is a healthy sign. Sometimes the question is heard: "What is really meant by community service?" Frankly, it is exactly what the name implies—service for the given voluntarily and with no thought of recompense other than the satisfaction of having done something, even in a small way, that will add to the comfort or redound to the betterment of community in which we live. It is high and noble service because it is inspired by the impulse of being friendly, helpful and neighborly. It is of service others. The community—that good old place many of us like to think of as "our neighborhood"—is the place we naturally cherish, because it is the place where we live. We know the most of the folks of our community and they know us. We have a common interest in things—in having better roads, better schools, successful churches, more trees and flowers and whatever else makes life more useful and enjoyable. We are not strangers in our community, nor do we wish strangers long to remain so. We want to know them and want them to get acquainted with us. The community spirit is not a new thing. Some people have been practicing it for generations. The present effort is to have it become more and more general. It is distinctly a Canadian spirit. Young people are more and more cultivating it, and assume it more and more as their rightful heritage. The one sure way to encourage and cultivate the community spirit is to serve our own community faithfully and loyally. A western governor, in addressing an assembly of young people, said: "Patriotism, like charity, begins at home. Thus we can have no real patriots if we do not have citizens who love their home community."

THE SEED FAIR

The annual provincial seed fair has been in progress during the past week in Edmonton. There were over 300 entries, compared with about 100 two years ago, which is an indication of the impetus which has been given the pure seed grain business by the various organizations and government departments which have been active in this matter during the past two years. Major Strange, Chicago champion in wheat, and J. W. Biglands, Chicago oats champion, were champions of the fair in their respective classes. The classes were all well filled, and the winners distributed very generally over the entire province. A feature of the fair was the exhibits of corn from the southern districts. The fair was described as the most successful ever held in the province.

PITHY PARAGRAPHS

What Premier King needs is not a team mate but a driver.

But where does Mr. Forke come in? Is not he the leader of the Progressives.

Many people never know how cold or warm they are until they consult a thermometer.

A rumor is current that Trotsky, Soviet war minister of Russia has resigned all his posts.

Aha! The Progressives are going to openly amalgamate with the Liberals. Merger will out.

Perhaps the Federal government feels that it cannot collect the income tax without Dunning.

Press despatches on January 15 last conveyed the information that Bismarck's doctor died upon that date.

Wills and Firpo will battle for pugilistic honors on July 4 at New York for a purse of half a million. Disgusting, isn't it?

A woman's best female friend will tell you more to her disadvantage in a minute than you can learn from her worst enemy in a month.

Some people have an idea that Webster never played golf, simply because very few of the phrases used on the golf course are to be found in Webster's dictionary.

If colds can be "caught" they can also be imparted. Better spend a day or two at home rather than scatter a half dozen or more colds in the school-room or office.

The old-fashioned man who used to encourage the laggard fire with kerosene and hunt for the gas leak with a lighted match has a son who would just as soon as not sample moonshine.

There may be a good deal in the remark made by a French-Canadian Conservative from Montreal that Sir Lomer Gouin was not so sick of his stomach as he was of his colleagues.

Canada's prosperity depends upon the condition of the western farmer is the opinion of Attorney-General Nickle of Ontario. It sounds good to hear such a declaration from an eastern man.

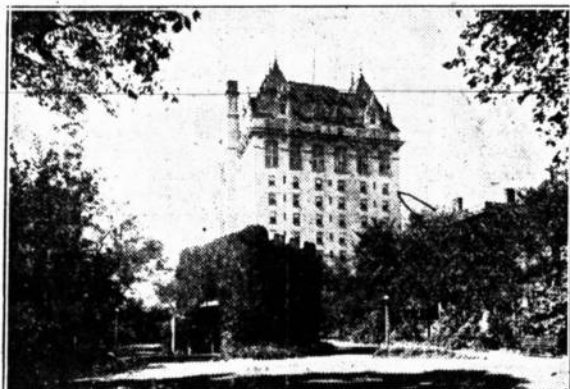
EDITORIAL PARAGRAPHS

Brussels Post—"Pay Cash" is one of the best slogans for a household. One of the best agents for filling the poor house is a charge account. Paying cash puts a constant check on buying while a charge account encourages reckless purchases. It's so easy to buy and have it charged but when the day of reckoning comes it is not so easy to settle the bill simply because the customer cannot realize all his moments of past foolishness.

Chicago Tribune: Most of the farmers of Iowa and Wisconsin, and at least the dairy farmers of Minnesota, are even now in a perfectly solvent situation. The inefficient farmers or the farmers of poor soil are not so well off but no legislation will increase their efficiency or enrich their soil. Such grass, and the politicians who seek to tax the better farmers and the city dwellers to maintain the inefficient, and to keep themselves in office, may properly go back to grass also.

Financial Post: The enormous strides made by the California Associated Raisin Co., through the power of publicity, were described before the recent advertising exposition in New York by Louis Wiley of the New York Times. Before starting a national campaign, the production of the raisin industry in California was 140,000,000 lbs. a year. After four years of advertising a full capacity of production has been reached—326,000,000 lbs., a gain of 216,000,000 lbs. a year. Land for raisin growing, which formerly sold for \$150 to \$300 an acre, has increased to \$750 to \$1205 an acre.

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INTERESTING NEWS

Canada has 9,719,869 cattle valued at \$335,000,000.

H. Bosenberry was elected mayor of Pincher Creek.

John D. Rockefeller who is 84 years of age plays golf every day and is enthusiastic over the game.

This year 50,000,000 bushels of wheat were handled through Vancouver to the world's markets.

The Robin Hood Milling Company announce that it is their intention to build an extension on its elevator at Calgary next spring, commencing operations about April 15, to provide storage for 250,000 bushels of grain.

Only twenty-one persons in the United States in 1921 filed income tax returns showing net incomes of \$1,000,000 or more. Ninety two per cent of all returns were filed by persons who had net incomes of \$3,000 or less.

Business men throughout Canada are resolved to bring about a reduction in taxation. The cost of administering the business affairs of the federal, provincial and municipal governments is too costly, hence the drive being made to reduce.

Calgary claims that it is Canada's leading sunshine city. The record for sunshine for the fall was as follows: September, 195 hours or an average of 6 1/2 hours daily; October, 228 hours or 7 1/3 hours daily average; November, 156 hours or 5 1/5 hours daily.

The Scottish Immigration Society, which last year brought out fifty families of Hebrideans, totalling 350 people, to locate in Alberta, plans to bring 125 more families this year, according to Father Andrew Macdonnell, who is interested in the movement.

The Calgary district of the Soldiers' Settlement Board has received a larger amount of payments from soldier settlers than any other district in the Dominion of Canada. This is an excellent record and again proves that Southern Alberta is the banner district in the dominion.

When the Farmers' government took over the affairs of the province in 1921 there was a direct liability on the province of \$65,925,380.40, or \$110 for every man, woman and child, including Indians, in the province. There was also an indirect liability of \$52,681,507.48, or \$87 per head of population.

At the present time Canadian eggs are barred out of American markets by an 8 cent duty and yet American eggs are being shipped into Canada and only paying a 3 cent a dozen duty. Poultrymen are demanding that Ottawa increase the tariff equal to that of the United States in which they are right.

In the financial statement of the town of Claresholm we observe that in the operation of the waterworks system there was a deficit of \$7,362.27 and for electric light and power operation the deficit for the year was \$833.09. The total debt due is \$88,692.84. The amount paid to the school board for 1923 was \$16,740.00.

Attention has once more been drawn by airship experts in London, England, to the fact that the only known supply of helium gas in the British Empire exists in the Province of Alberta, that ten million feet of this gas was going to waste annually in this province, and that the possibility of establishing an airship base at some future date in Alberta was being considered.

The Soldiers' Settlement Board as the colonization arm of the department of immigration are prepared to fill applications of farmers for experienced farm help from the British Isles. Already forty-five applications have been received from Blackie farmers. Forms and information may be had from G. A. McTaggart, local representative at High River, who will be glad to assist the farmers in securing skilled farm help and avoid if possible the exorbitant demands of farm laborers during the harvest season last year.

The Spilled organization of England are planning to spend \$2,000,000 in the port of Vancouver and milling interests in Britain are investing their money to complete flour mills in Calgary all of which looks as if the long awaited flow of pounds sterling in western Canada has commenced. The money making potentialities in western Canada resources and industries have not yet been scratched and it is pleasing to note that British money is being invested.

Premier Greenfield, during his visit to Ottawa in connection with the natural resources question, obtained promise from the dominion authorities that no decision would be made regarding the rights for development of the Spray lakes power scheme in Alberta, until the provincial government has had full opportunity to investigate the feasibility of developing a provincial hydro-electric proposition. Word to this effect was received this week by Acting Premier Hoadley. The provincial government has already made arrangements for an investigation of the whole proposition by an eastern expert. This expert has asked for certain information as to area likely to be served by such a scheme, probable power consumption, etc. This information has been gathered. The provincial government has application now on file at Ottawa for prior rights of development of the Spray lakes site, and the report of the expert will form the basis of any future action the government may take.

C.G.I.T. CONFERENCE

The theme of the provincial conferences held last fall in Edmonton and in Calgary for delegates from C.G.I.T. groups all over the province was Christian citizenship. This theme was carried out through all the sessions of the conferences. A great many delegates came from all parts of the province, and in every way the conferences were a success. The girls themselves carried out their part of the various programs very well, and the many addresses were particularly inspiring. The delegates took back to their groups a great deal of helpful information. The Claims of Youth was the theme of the address given by Miss Maxwell. "It is more wonderful to build a beautiful human creature than to build a beautiful dome," said Miss Maxwell quoting Ruskin. The high honor of our task is the making of lives. It is the touch of life upon life that counts after all. Therefore we must be careful of the touch with which we touch life, must be guided by intelligence as well as love. Life as a whole is plastic in youth, and more set in maturity. In the home years, the years of childhood and youth, it is the opportunity of parents to put in the child's life wholesome, beautiful pure things. They should be taught to cherish health and true knowledge, to realize that life is divine, and to be helpful to others. These are the foundation years. In girlhood the task is different. The parents must walk beside their daughter and help her to choose for herself. The things the girls will choose will be the things they have been led to love. Youth demands knowledge, a group of kindred spirits, the right of expression something to tie up to, a leader, and a big joy. The church is endeavoring to fill these demands and the C.G.I.T. program contributes the elements which the church cannot give, to make youth abundant. In the bible gallery of art, there is no picture more beautiful to those interested in girlhood than that in which the centurion's little daughter of twelve and Jesus the Master are the central figures. This picture awakens a vision of the girlhood of the ages which having felt the quickening touch of the master came into richness of life. The speaker referred to the Mary of that day who receiving the awakening touch learned to choose the better part, and the countless Marys down through the ages who responding to this touch lives lives of service.

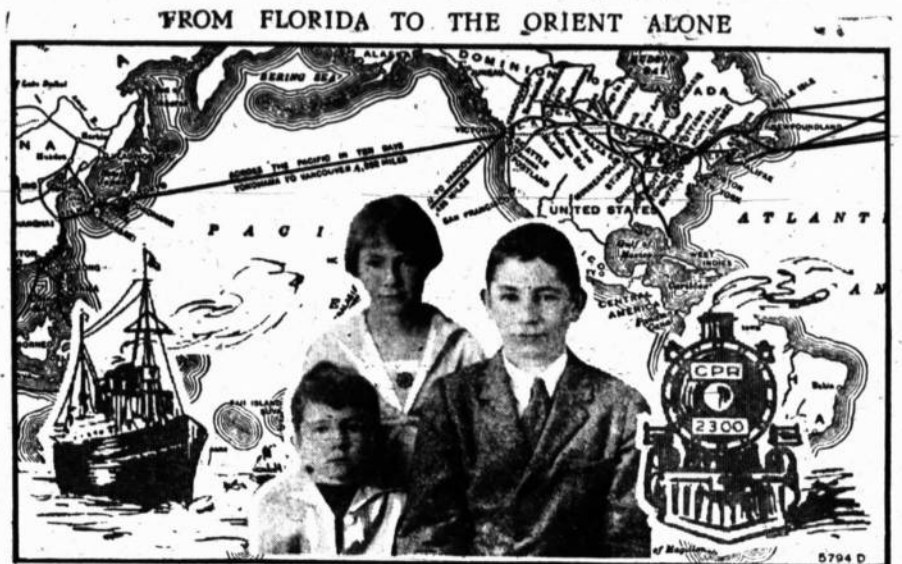
ABOUT FARM HELP

The Soldier Settlement Board are endeavoring to meet the farmers' problem for next season in the matter of farm labour for the summer months by endeavoring to ascertain the number of men required by the farmers in each district, the nationality most suited to the farmer and the wages the farmers are willing to pay. This information will be passed on to the Immigration agents overseas in the various countries so soon as it is secured in order to obtain an ample supply. A number of application forms have been mailed to farmers throughout the province requesting them to fill in this form signifying what nationality of man they would like, whether experienced or whether they would be prepared in the alternative to take an inexperienced man, the wages they are prepared to pay and when they want the man. The farmers have been requested to mail these applications to the board's local supervisor, who for this district is Mr. Geo. McTaggart, of High River. An endeavor will be made to fill these requirements overseas and it is proposed so far as is possible to deal with the applications on the principle of first come first served. Those farmers who are likely to want a man are therefore urged to send in their application to Mr. McTaggart as soon as possible in order that an endeavor may be made to fill their requirements by the Immigration authorities overseas. A farmer who contemplates the employment of a man and would like one of these application forms may procure one by sending a postcard to Mr. McTaggart. The filling of an application does not obligate the farmer to employ a man on arrival nor will the board accept responsibility that the position will be filled. Every endeavor will be made, however, to meet the farmer's needs in this respect as he expresses them.

GOOD ADVICE

The editor of "Farm and Ranch Review" offers the following wholesome advice to the farmers of Alberta: As an organization, the U.F.A. has been on the wane during recent years. That is most unfortunate. There is surely room in the province of Alberta for a strong farmers' association, attending strictly to its knitting, whose pronouncements on subjects affecting agriculture might be listened to with respect and interest by legislators, politicians and other classes. Aside from that consideration, it is well for the farmers to have a rallying point in each community. It promotes the spirit of co-operation and of mere sociability. Those locals that are tottering on the brink of extinction should take a tumble and bring their membership up to the standard of more prosperous days. Only in this way can the organization be saved for a useful career.

FROM FLORIDA TO THE ORIENT ALONE



FOR people to travel nine thousand miles in these days of rapid and easy transportation is a frequent occurrence, but for three children under fifteen years of age to do so unaccompanied by an adult is unusual if not unique. More remarkable still is the fact that one trio of youngsters who covered more than this distance alone, Jack Turner, aged fifteen, Mary, his ten-year-old sister, and Richard, aged four, travelled from Jacksonville, Florida, to Shanghai, China, with but one change of cars, and one change for the steamer, making the quickest trip on record between these two points, according to the traffic experts of the Canadian Pacific Railway, officers of which company looked after the welfare of the children throughout their journey. From Jacksonville they travelled to Chicago on the Dixie Flyer. From there they travelled via Canadian Pacific to Vancouver where they transferred to the Canadian Pacific S.S. "Empress of Russia." They left Jacksonville on December 21st, arriving at Shanghai on January 12th, covering the distance of 9,133 miles in a little over twenty-one days.

MENTHOLATUM C.G.I. TRAINING CAMP

The impressions gained at a C.G.I.T. camp are many and varied. From the moment that a girl boards a train to take her to the lake until the last of the glorious ten days deep impressions are formed. Something which strikes one right from the first is the spirit of sportsmanship and comradeship which is displayed by every girl—the spirit which urges one to think of the other girl and to help her in every way possible. Then there is the happy and worth-while place for every girl. Co-operation seemed to be the key note of the camp. The girls worked and played, studied and thought, harmoniously, together; the leaders did the same and experienced a keen sense of unity with the girls. Each day's programme appeared to be one of God's own making. To ask God's guidance for the day, to work, play, study, to enjoy His handiwork, to appreciate His consideration for us in surrounding us with beauty and to be happy all the day through, seemed an ideal day to live. While the day's programme was a long one, we managed to do as much boating and swimming, and to play as many games as other campers do. Cold type does not carry the atmosphere and much of the inspiration of camp is lost in transmission, except in so far as the girls can carry it with them to their homes. One camper says, "I left camp with a great resolve to study more carefully God's will for me in the progress of His Kingdom."

RE TOBACCO

Lovers of the fragrant weed will be astonished to hear that tobacco is supposed by Mohammedans to have originated with a venomous serpent. The legend says that a Mohammedan prophet once found a serpent lethargic and almost dead with cold. He pressed it to his bosom and his own natural heat restored the serpent to life. The prophet stated that, according to the rules governing the religions existing between snake and man, he would be obliged to bite the prophet. The prophet protested that if the serpent were to do so it would show deepest ingratitude. The serpent replied that he was very sorry, but that he had sworn by Allah to bite him. The prophet admitted that an oath made to Allah must be kept at all costs. So he presented his hand to the snake, who pierced it with his fangs. The wise and merciful prophet sucked the poison from his finger and spat it up on the ground. Immediately there sprang up in the place the tobacco plant, which holds in it the poison of the snake and the soothing mercy of the prophet.

GATHERING CRABS

Almost the entire population of Cape May Point, New Jersey, has been out along the shores of Delaware Bay recently, gathering softshell sand crabs that had been washed ashore by the tides. The crabs, which are delicious, bring as high as 75 cents a dozen in the local markets. The crabs have not been washed ashore for several seasons, but when in the past a harvest has come in, housewives abandoned their kitchens, storekeepers their stores, and farmers their farms in quest of the delicacies. The watchers work in relays. Those in the morning will sleep at night, while others will watch the night tides with lanterns and flare torches made from pine knots.

Apparently the Shelby people are not satisfied with the Dempsey-Gibbons fight last year. They made another bid for the Firpo-Wills fight.

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MARKET REPORT

Some very nice steers at Calgary market, choice heavy and light \$5.25 @ \$5.75, with a few tops at \$6; good \$4.50 @ \$5; medium \$3 @ \$1.25; common \$2 @ \$2.25; common \$1.25 @ \$2; canners \$1 @ \$1.25. Bulls unchanged up to \$2; others \$1 @ \$1.50. Calves up to \$4 @ \$6; common plain \$2 @ \$3.50. Feeders, stockers—Good steers up to \$4.50, range down to \$3.50; stocker steers \$2.75 @ \$3.75. Heifers \$2.25 @ \$2.75; cows \$1.50 @ \$2.50.

Calgary hog prices holding fairly steady this week but under last week's close, with sales Wednesday at \$7, off cars, thick smooth; bacon 10 p.c. premium; today's sales \$7.

Not many sheep at Calgary but the top lambs made \$11.50; ewes, fat, up to \$7.50, down to \$4; yearlings \$8.50 @ \$9.50.

Markets have been good during the week, though the volume of business has not been very large. Wheat from other countries is freely offered but the Canadian wheat is getting the preference in British buying.

Egg receipts variable and market unstable; Calgary dealers quoting extras at last week's price of 37c, but premiums are paid, though owing to irregular movement not regularly quoted. Poultry market fairly firm, but demand not as good as few weeks ago. Most prices unchanged.

Good demand for furs reported at New York sales. Western dealers advanced prices on coyotes to \$1 @ \$1.13; winter muskrats 40c @ \$1; fall rats 20 @ 60c; marten all advanced, up to \$35 for prime dark down to \$10.

BETTER INTEREST RATES

Cheaper interest rates for Alberta farmers belonging to co-operative credit organizations, were announced by Premier Greenfield to a convention of these organizations held the past week in Edmonton. The premier announced that the bank interest to these credit societies would be reduced from 7 to 6 1/2 per cent. The premier incidentally declared it to be the opinion of eastern bank interests that the Alberta co-operative credits system was one of the most fundamentally sound and practically operated of any in the dominion.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Montgomery of Nanton celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary on January 29. Sugar has increased 10 cents per 100 lbs. during the past week at Montreal.

REID HILL NEWS

W. Earl Altizer has gone to Spokane for the balance of the winter. We expect him back in the spring.

The Reid Hill beefing held their usual reorganization meeting at the community hall on Monday, Feb. 5th.

Mr. Ed Arney is at present taking medical attention. His arm is giving him more trouble.

Mrs. Stewart is at present visiting her son Gordon at her old home here, from Delburne, Alta.

Mr. N.T. Dewitt has gone to Edmonton for a few days, the occasion being a series of special meetings in which he is interested.

Word has recently been received by Mrs. S. Wright of the death of her mother. Mrs. Wright has gone to Virginia to attend the funeral rites of her aged parent.

Mr. E. Campbell is taking a trip up to the capital this week. His mother, Mrs. Hadley, is accompanying him.

We learn with regret that Mr. J.A. McKay received a telegram on Monday last informing him of the death of his brother George in Woodstock, eastern Canada. Mr. Gordon McKay is also a brother to the deceased gentleman, while Mr. Guy McKay is a nephew.

The pastor of the Reid Hill church paid a visit of a few days to Calgary recently. While there he met or heard of the Reid Hill friends who left for the city last fall and all are apparently well except Mr. Geo. Smith whose health causes his friends and family some little anxiety.

BRANT NEWS

The Messrs Dawson and Kolthian spent Sunday in Calgary.

Miss Grace Cascarden spent the week end in Calgary.

Mr. L. J. St. Clair was a business visitor in Vulcan Saturday.

Mr. Dan Harper spent several days of last week in Champion.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wayant spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Christensen.

Quite a number of the Brant young folks attended the old time dance in Blackie on Friday last.

Miss Eula Malmberg of High River spent Friday and Saturday at Brant, the guest of Miss Mabel St. Clair.

Mr. Nick Holthian and sisters were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Christopherson.

Mr. Albert Mutz and daughters of Vulcan were visitors in Brant on Sunday.

Mr. Harry Christensen was a visitor in High River on Wednesday of last week.

Mr. Jack Thompson of High River was a business visitor in Brant the first part of last week.

Miss Mary Phillips is assisting Mrs. Chas. Hicklin with her housework while Master Lloyd has been sick.

Mrs. N. P. Larson is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Dean, Campbell, north of Vulcan.

Mr. Joe Murphy has been engaged to build a vestibule on the Catholic church.

For the past week we have been enjoying this lovely spring like weather. But it has done away with the curling and skating much to the disappointment of the little boys. But on Monday it turned decidedly colder and if this continues skating will be in full swing before the week is over.

INTERESTING NEWS

Recent improvements at the Motor Inn include the extension of office capacity and the betterment of the quarters for the night man.

February is a good month in which to pay newspaper subscriptions and get square with the world generally. Don't forget to pay for your Vulcan Advocate.

Two satisfied readers called purposely to express their appreciation of the last issue of the Advocate, and many have recently paid their subscriptions. This is the evidence that puts the country editor in right good humor. And just a little more of this kind of thing all round would not hurt in a community.

The Highland farmers held a meeting at Highland school on Thursday night of last week to organize a branch of the U. F. A. Mr. Donald Sinclair opened the meeting and was appointed chairman for the evening. Mr. Jack McRae took the minutes of the meeting. In the election of officers Mr. Donald Sinclair was selected as president, Asa Bancroft vice president and J. McRae secretary-treasurer. Every man present joined up and paid in his fee, and they say money talks, as did also Mr. B. R. Lommatsch, who was called on by the chairman. They decided to meet at Red Cross a week later and endeavor to join the two districts in one.

Hon. O. L. McPherson, speaker of the house, who is also a trustee of the wheat pool for what is known as the Claresholm district, spoke in High River on Saturday last and made an impression upon the people who turned out to hear his address. Mr. McPherson is a successful farmer of Vulcan and is holding wheat pool meetings throughout the district and organizing local wheat pool committees at shipping points. He is a young man, has a very pleasing personality and impresses one with his absolute sincerity as well as ability to give utterance to his ideas in language that cannot be misunderstood. He is the type of man we like to see enter public life in Alberta.—High River Times

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PROVINCIAL NEWS

Issued by Publicity Commissioner, Saturday, February 2, 1924

The Alberta wheat pool to date has handled approximately 25,000,000 bushels of wheat, according to a statement made public by the secretary of the pool. This covers operations since October.

The provincial government has authorized the trapping of beaver north of township 69, between March 1st and May 1st. This privilege is extended only to residents of that section of the province.

Demands for registered seed grain from the Provincial government co-operative marketing plant continue to come in. During the past week or two heavy shipments of this seed have been made to eastern seed houses, and other places. Farmers in the province are urged to get in their orders early.

The days of grace allowed motor cars to get their licenses for 1924 expired on February 1st. From that day prosecutions will be in order, and all owners of cars without the licenses will be summoned before the court. This is a timely warning for all those who wish to save money by getting their licenses before falling in to the hands of the A.P.P., who are on the qui vive for all and sundry offenders under the Motor Vehicles Act.

The 19th annual convention of the Alberta Dairywomen's association was held in Edmonton the past week with a large attendance. During the convention several instructive addresses were delivered by prominent dairywomen. The convention passed a resolution, among others, expressing continued support to the new cream grading system, asking that it be continued for 1924, and expressing appreciation of the services of the cream grading committee and of Mr. Marker, Dairy commissioner.

During his address to the legislature on Wednesday, Premier Greenfield announced that the trade commissioner's branch had been investigating the possibilities of manufacturing of paper from the waste straw of the province, and that successful tests had been carried out, with the co-operation of C. Price-Green, commissioner of industries of the National railway, demonstrating that newsprint, building papers, felt, papers, straw boards, building boards, etc., could be made from the Alberta straw.

The appointment of Robert J. Dinning of Lethbridge, as the chairman of the new commission to administer the new liquor act, was announced to the legislature on Wednesday afternoon by Premier Greenfield. Mr. Dinning has been manager of the Bank of Montreal at Lethbridge, and is a comparatively young man of high standing in the province. He assumes office on February 15. The new liquor bill has received its first reading in the legislature and will likely be under discussion the coming week.

The legislature was informed during the week by Premier Greenfield that a bye-election would be held in the near future in the riding of Grouard, recently held by Hon. J. L. Cote, now a member of the Senate at Ottawa. The other riding of Clearwater, held by the late Dr. State, will be abolished, the premier stated, part of it being absorbed into the riding of Peace River and part into the riding of Pembina. It is possible a part may be included in the riding of Lac Ste. Anne. There were only 568 votes in the riding at the last provincial election.

The provincial department of agriculture has arranged short courses for farmers at the following places: Blindfold, February 12 and 13; Gleichen, February 15 and 16; Vegreville, February 19 and 20; Vermilion, February 21 and 22; Smoky Lake, February 25 and 26; St. Paul, February 27 and 28; Sexsmith, March 7 and 8; Waterhole, March 11 and 12; Berwyn, March 13. Demonstrations will be given in beef cattle, dairy cattle, sheep and bacon type of hog. Lectures will be given on dairying, forage crops, seed grain, livestock and marketing.

A heavy business has been done during the month of January in Alberta savings certificates, approximately \$20,000 a day being taken in during the month, indicating a keen desire on the part of Alberta people to put their savings into this popular form of investment. The total amount on deposit for investors in these certificates at the end of 1923 was \$4,631,713. The purchases for the year totalled \$2,555,170, the withdrawals being \$2,274,279. In the seven years the plan has been in operation a total of \$17,036,138 has been invested, with total withdrawals of \$12,404,424. The cost of administration of the scheme, including all overhead expenses, is less than one-quarter of one per cent.

GENERAL NEWS

W. R. Brand was elected mayor of the town of Stavely.

A number of settlers from Norway will locate in Carmangay district this spring.

J. P. Ransom, a pioneer of Nanton, died in Calgary after undergoing an operation.

A Doukhobor near Saskatoon was sent to the leper hospital near Vancouver, suffering from leprosy.

Butter was shipped from Canada via the Panama Canal with a saving of from 1 1/2 to 2 cents per lb. as compared with the eastern route.

That the average weight of Alberta 1923 wheat was 64 lbs. to the bushel, or four pounds more than the standard, is the statement of George H. Dominick grain inspector at Calgary.

Grain inspections in Calgary from September 1st to December 31st, have broken all previous records for the province, 12,500 cars having been inspected by the government inspector at Calgary, representing a total of 18,750,000 bushels.

Eighty applicants have been tendered for the job of vendor in the city of Lethbridge. It is said that there will be about 25 vendor stores opened in the whole province. Salaries will scale from \$2,200 down it is believed. The present dispenser at Edmonton is getting \$2,200.

Harry K. Thaw, slayer of Sanford White in New York who was adjudged insane and sent to asylum escaped in 1917 and went to Philadelphia and has fought extradition proceedings to New York, is again taking proceedings to regain his sanity. If successful he cannot be prosecuted but will be freed and will regain his personal fortune of \$1,000,000.

A Nova Scotia paper is advertising for the whereabouts of a McDonald. All the McDonalds in the country should reply to the ad and let the extra amount of revenue from postage be applied to the erection of a post-office and customs building in Blairmore. Canada's population is about 9 millions and it is thought that less than half that number are McDonalds.—Blairmore Enterprise.

The Prince of Wales and J. H. Thomas, secretary of colonies, were guests at the Australian Club at luncheon recently. Mr. Thomas referred to the change in government as a bloodless revolution and of the alarm of some people to the rise of labor to power. He said the least apprehensive was the Prince of Wales and his illustrious father. They were the least disturbed of all the people because they were most wise.

A co-operative association that has had a pleasing success is that of New Hampshire poultrymen. A central plant receives, grades and markets all the eggs that members send in. By contracts with grocery stores in the territory that the association serves, and by using motor trucks to deliver the eggs to the Boston market the association has greatly reduced the price of handling eggs and for its "just laid" brand it gets a premium of 7 cents per dozen in excess of wholesale prices.

What would seem to constitute clear evidence of the general prosperity of the man of the land in Western Canada at the present time is the fact that in the passenger list of the round-the-world cruise of the Canadian Pacific S.S. "Empress of Canada," Western Canada is particularly well represented. Such cattle and wheat towns as High River, Hussar, Standard and Vulcan are away in the lead, indicating the agriculturists of these sections have found their farming operations sufficiently profitable to spend the winter globe trotting.

The Edmonton Journal of recent date contained report of the death and burial of Mr. R. Leslie Bell, formerly of High River but latterly of Castor. The deceased was 36 years of age, was born at Nanaimo, B.C., and had seen service with the Bank of Montreal in Alberta, Nova Scotia, Ontario, Manitoba and B.C., of a jolly genial disposition, he was a general favorite, being an accomplished musician, a keen hunter and an excellent shot. He leaves to mourn his loss his mother and two sisters in England. Burial took place in Sidney, B.C.

INTERESTING NEWS

Well it's all off with Olorff for the next seven years is the way the Blairmore Enterprise refers to the conviction of the Crows' Nest bandit.

The production of insulin as a cure for diabetes is now far ahead of the demand and the insulin is being sent to eight or nine other countries.

The Red Deer News speaks truthfully when it says: "We raise more taxes to pay more men to pass more laws to raise more taxes to pay more men."

A petition signed by over one hundred citizens of Nanton and district was received by the council of that town asking them to apply to the government for the location of a liquor vendor's store at Nanton. The petition was mailed to D. H. Galbraith, M.L.A., to present to headquarters.

There is no use trying to joke with a woman. The other day a prominent Blackie business man heard a pretty good conundrum and decided to try it on his wife. "Do you know why I am like a mule?" he asked her when he went home. The wife did not even stop to think. "No," she replied promptly. "I know you are, but I don't know why you are."

If a man receives a donation for a certain organization and in return for that donation gives a lottery ticket as a receipt, even though that ticket gives the donor a chance of winning a prize in a lottery, he is within the law. If, however, a man sells a ticket in the same lottery, even though the money is for the good of the same organization, he is guilty of an offense under the law. This was decided in the supreme court, this week, by Chief Justice Harvey and a jury in connection with a case which was before the court.

CARD OF THANKS

To the members of the "chivari party" of the night of February 5th, for the courtesy and goodwill shown to us and also for the generous wedding present subscribed for by them. This last was unexpected and therefore has given us all the more pleasure and will be treasured by us accordingly. So long boys, and thank you.

Bert Owen, Nancie Owen.

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NOTICE

To JOHN ANDREW EVANS, formerly of Vulcan, Alberta.

TAKE NOTICE that North British Canadian Investment Company, Limited, through its solicitors, Messrs. Griesbach, O'Connor & Company, of Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, has commenced proceedings against you under the Land Titles Act of Alberta claiming from you the sum of \$652.45, and interest and taxes paid under a mortgage made by Ernest J. Tillier to British American Mortgage Company, Limited, and by it assigned to the said North British Canadian Investment Company, Limited, bearing date the 9th day of December, 1913, affecting the Southwest quarter of Section 28, Township 35, Range 25 West of the Fourth Meridian, in the said Province.

And further take notice that in case default in payment of said sum and interest and taxes continues for the space of two calendar months from the 16th day of February, A. D. 1924, the mortgagee will proceed to sell and dispose of the said lands in accordance with the provisions of the Land Titles Act and amendments thereto, and that all remedies competent will be resorted to, and all the rights, powers and privileges granted to or conferred upon the said Act and amendments thereto, and the said mortgage will be exercised.

GRIESBACH, O'CONNOR & COMPANY, Solicitors for the Mortgagee.

Approved: (Sgd.) A. G. KINNAIRD, Registrar.

NOTICE

JONG SAM no longer has any interest in the Canada Cafe, Vulcan, Alberta, and all persons having claims against the Canada Cafe will please present the same before the 25th day of February, 1924, for payment, to Jong Gett, who is now the manager of said Canada Cafe.

Dated at Vulcan, Alberta, the 31st January, 1924.

CANADA CAFE,
Per JONG GETT.

EXCHANGE

TOWN PROPERTY—Clear title, revenue producing town property, to exchange for equity in half section farm with stock and implements. Apply at The Advocate office, Vulcan. Feb6:2p

REPAIRS

REPAIRS—Auto repairs of all kinds promptly executed, at well appointed and equipped shop, one mile west of Kirkcaldy. Prices reasonable. Lacey J. Hollister, Kirkcaldy P. O. Jan28:3ap

WANTED

HELP—Good Girl for general house work, by February 15th. Telephone R1111, Vulcan. Feb6:1c

FARM—Experienced farmer desires to secure on a rental basis, a half or three quarters of a section of land, with buildings. Send replies to The Vulcan Advocate, Vulcan. Jan16:5p

FOR SALE

OATS—2000 bushels of Oats for sale. Germination 99 per cent. Price 40c. bushel. Telephone R114, Vulcan. Feb6:5p

COCKNEELS—Barred Rock Cockerels, brothers to first and special prize winner at the Vulcan poultry show. P. C. Utt, Phone 3007, Vulcan. Feb6:3p

BOAR—Thoroughbred Hampshire Boar, registered. Papers furnished with the animal. Particulars from the owner. Joe Masse, Ensign P. O. Jan39:1c

BARLEY—Genuine Beardless (Ball) Barley Good for seed. Rushed 60c. Enquiries and reservations respectfully attended to. Reid Hill Store, Phone 1203. Jan30:1c

VULCAN HOME—A splendid home in Vulcan for sale at a price far cheaper than cost of replacement. This desirable home has four large bedrooms and bathroom upstairs. Sitting room, dining room, kitchen, office or den, pantry, and half, downstairs. Furnace in basement. Well, with splendid water, in rear of property, with power pump. Bath room and kitchen sink, connected with cesspool sewerage system. Verandah entire height of building, door opens from bed room making access to a fine sleeping porch. This house was built with painstaking care, and first class material, well painted, lath and plastered, and interior finish is an example of very pleasing workmanship and taste. Will make even a large family a real home of comfort and enjoyment. Apply to Mr. John Dewie, of Beaver (Alberta) Lumber, Limited, for price and terms. Do not overlook this opportunity, as it will not be long on the market. Jan28:3c

PIANO—Willis Piano, good condition. Terms arranged. See C. B. Shimp, Vulcan. Jan18:4c

OATS AND BARLEY—Five hundred bushels Banner Oats, produced from seed registered one year back. They yielded 108 bushels to the acre. Germination test 99 per cent, and free from weed seed. Can be had for 40c. bushel. Two hundred bushels O.A.C. Barley, No. 21, from registered seed one year back. Yielded 68 bushels to the acre. Germination test 97 per cent, and no weed seed. Can be had for 50c. per bushel. J. H. Cook, Vulcan. Jan23:3p

HURLBUT'S Pussyfoot Shoes

For the Child's First Shoes.

We are showing a very extensive range of Baby Shoes From 90c. up.

J. Naismith & Co., Vulcan.

PHONE 25

Mid-Winter

Sale of Millinery

All winter hats left in stock go at Half Price

Fully 1-3 of them marked below cost.

Some Excellent Bargains for the Early Shopper

Mrs. C. C. Packwood

AUCTION SALE

The Owner, having to Leave for Indiana to attend to Mother's Interests has authorised the sale of the following Live Stock, Implements, Furniture, Etc., at

S. W. 27-19-24, W4—F. G. THARLE'S Residence

16 Miles North, 1/2 Mile East of Vulcan (4 miles north of correction line)

Monday, February 18th

Horses, Machinery, Furniture

9 HORSES

Percheron Gelding, 9 years, 1650 lbs.; Light Bay Gelding, 8 years, 1500 lbs.; Buckskin Mare 13 years, 1000 lbs.; Grey Pony, 5 years, gentle; Bay Gelding 12 years, 1350 lbs.; Bay Gelding, 8 years, 1350 lbs.; Bay Gelding, 7 years, 1200 lbs.; Child's Roan Pony; Bay Gelding, 7 years, 1400 lbs.

FARM MACHINERY

Cockshutt Single Disc Drill, 20 run; Massey Harris Binder, in good condition; 14 inch John Deere Gang Plow, in good condition; Adams 3 1/2 inch Wagon, with triple box; 3-section Spring Tooth Harrow; 2 section Harrow; Cockshutt Harrow Cart; Nelson Grain Pickler.

HARNESS, TOOLS, ETC.

Set Butt Chain Breaching Harness, 2 sets lead Harness, Doubletrees, Quantity of Tools, Wire Stretcher, Digger.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

Bed, Complete with Spring and Mattress, 3-burner Coal Oil stove, Table, other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS: CASH

Sale Starts at 11 o'clock

Lunch Will be Served

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C. B. SHIMP, Sales Clerk

New Spring Stock

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